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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, IS
SUBJECT: RABIN ASKED TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT

1. ISRAEL RADIO ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON THAT PRESIDENT KATZIR HAS ASKED PRIME MINISTER RABIN TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT.

2. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF THE ACROSS-THE-BOARD SUPPORT IN THE KNESSET FOR EARLY ELECTIONS, THE MOVE IS LITTLE MORE THAN A FORMALITY, COMING AT THE END OF THE PRESIDENT'S REQUIRED CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL KNESSET PARTIES. RABIN NOW HAS 21 DAYS TO FORM A GOVERNMENT WITH A MAJORITY IN THE KNESSET. HE PROBABLY WILL MERELY GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS OF CONSULTING WITH OTHER PARTIES. IN THE MEANTIME HE CONTINUES TO HEAD THE CARETAKER GOV'T. THE ONE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF KATZIR'S MOVE IS TO PRECLUDE EFFORTS BY ANY OTHER PARTY TO FORM A GOVERNMENT WHILE RABIN'S EFFORTS ARE EN TRAIN. IF RABIN FAILS TO PRODUCE A MAJORITY WITHIN 21 DAYS THE PRESIDENT CAN GIVE HIM AN EXTENSION. THIS PROCESS WILL END WHEN THE KNESSET SETS AN ELECTION DATE (EX-
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PECTED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS) AT WHICH TIME ALL FURTHER EFFORTS TO FORM A MAJORITY GOVERNMENT CEASE UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION.
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